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Report of the Secretary-General on the right to development

Note by the Secretariat

In its resolution 70/155, the General Assembly requested the Secretary-General to submit a report to the Assembly at its seventy-first session and an interim report to the Human Rights Council on the implementation of the resolution, including efforts undertaken at the national, regional and international levels in the promotion and realization of the right to development.

The Human Rights Council, in its resolution 30/28, requested the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights to continue to submit to the Council an annual report on its activities, including on inter-agency coordination within the United Nations system, that had direct relevance to the promotion and the realization of the right to development.

In accordance with the practice established as a result of the timing of the reporting cycle, each year the Secretary-General and the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights submit a consolidated report on the right to development to both the General Assembly and the Human Rights Council. The report of the Secretary-General on the right to development is therefore contained in document A/HRC/33/31.

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